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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

IN RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R., Section 54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSCSC") hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission that Verizon South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon South Carolina has provided a sworn affidavit stating that all federal high cost support received during 2006 will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrade of facilities and service for which support is intended.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to me in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope. If additional information is required, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Randy Mitchell

RM:ng

Enclosures:

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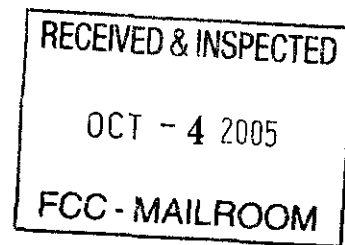
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COMPANY: **VERIZON SOUTH INC. (d/b/a Verizon South Carolina Inc.)**
STUDY AREA NUMBER: **240526**

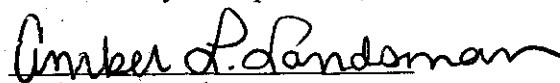
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned, WHO BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

- 1) My name is Stan Bugner. I am State Director - Regulatory and Government Affairs of Verizon Communications Incorporated in South Carolina and in this capacity I am authorized to provide this Affidavit. This affidavit is being provided to support the South Carolina Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
- 2) Verizon South Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives in 2006 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.



STAN BUGNER
State Director - Regulatory & Government Affairs

Subscribed and Sworn before me
This 15th day of September, 2005.



Amber L. Landsman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08/05/2013